

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
March 18, 2013

Members: Jerry James, Chair
Paul Colavecchio
Ken Barnhart

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Sub. Temp. Ord. A-99 (dated 3-18-13)
Temp. Ord. B-14
Temp. Ord. B-15

Discussion

Sub. Temp. Ord. A-99 (dated 3-18-13)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to issue an encroachment permit to Cole CK Portfolio I, LLC for the purpose of installing and operating a private sanitary force main sewer in Portage Trail Extension, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated the Circle K located at 641 Portage Trail Ext. is upgrading its septic system. The property is located in the Summit County Sewer District but the nearest sewer is 1/2 mile away. Akron has a sewer located on Cuyahoga Street, which is 1/4 mile away. Some of the work that will be done will be located in the City's right-of-way so an encroachment permit is needed. The permit will be executed upon approval of this ordinance so work can begin as soon as possible. There is no cost to the City for this project. They will work with the developer's contractor on traffic flow. He assumed they will want to bore under the road, which would be less of a traffic disruption and will also be cheaper.

Mr. Colavecchio moved to bring out Sub. Temp. Ord. A-99 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed (3-0).

Temp. Ord. B-14

An ordinance amending various sections of the Codified Ordinances to conform to state law, approving the 2012 replacement pages to the codified ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Janis stated that each year, the City republishes its Codified Ordinances to reflect changes made during the prior year. The current changes are listed in Section 2 of the Ordinance, and are not subject to local rule. It is published into a codified form and is posted on the website and available on CD. There are no major amendments to his knowledge. Mr. Colavecchio asked if the changes exactly parrot what was changed in the Revised Code. Mr. Janis stated that unless it is something Council has previously legislated, it will be exactly the same. He believed the website may already have been updated to the current version.

Mr. Colavecchio moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-14 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed (3-0).

Temp. Ord. B-15

An ordinance enacting new Section 123.031 of Title Five, Part One of the Codified Ordinances, relating to the disposition and recycling of electronic waste, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Carr stated, with regard to the earlier discussion on projections, this is one example of how the City is working to raise revenue. The City started an electronics recycling program which has been successful. They want to directly recycle instead of selling to the public because most items are obsolete so they want to make sure they are disposed of properly. It will also make money.

Becky McCleary stated this will be the fourth annual electronics recycling program since 2010. This year, it will include obsolete equipment held by the City's IS Department to assure the appropriate, safe and secure disposal of all electronics. The goal is to work with companies that are R-2 certified, which means they are responsible recyclers with efficient and environmentally safe means of recycling. By the IS Department recycling its drives and tapes, there will be a cost avoidance of \$4,500, not including old PCs. Other items that would be included are toys and battery-operated equipment. With residents bringing their electronics to recycle instead of putting them in the trash carts, it will help avoid high costs in sanitation charges to the City. To date, they have collected over 80,000 pounds of electronic waste. This year's drive will take place during the Sanitation Departments' spring cleanup and will be held on May 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Colavecchio moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-15 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Barnhart. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.